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WEEKLY NEWS ✠ May 29, 2022

✠ IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY ✠

WELCOME! We are happy that you are worshipping with us. As Psalm 122:1 says, *"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"* Here in the Lord's House our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in His Word and Sacrament to give us His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. The Sunday Divine Service is also being live-streamed on Hope's [Facebook page](#) and the service folder (bulletin) may be [accessed here](#). *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever"* (Psalm 136:1).

✠ THE WORD FOR TODAY ✠

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH BEARS WITNESS TO JESUS

The Spirit of Truth bears witness to Jesus, who is the truth. But the world does not receive the truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His Church. *"The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God"* (John 16:2). Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory (1 Pet. 4:7-14). Through the ministry of the Spirit of Truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ (Ezek. 36:22-28). He now works in us fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, *"that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"* (1 Pet. 4:11).

✠ THE MUSIC FOR TODAY ✠

CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID (LSB 500)

Rhabanus Maurus (776-856), Archbishop of Mainz, wrote *Veni Creator Spiritus, Mentis*, which appears in varying forms as LSB 498, 499, and this one, 500. The Holy Spirit had an active role in the creation of all things (see Genesis 1:2). The hymn prays that he would continue to refresh us, freeing us from sin, and making us living temples. He who is uncreated light and fire is the one who gives the healing message of salvation in Christ alone. This holy one now makes sinners into holy saints. All of this is by the Spirit's gracious work, not the work of man, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9). Rightly do saints who have received this grace return thanks to this Paraclete (counselor/comforter) along with the Father and the Son. This hymn is paired with the tune, *All Ehr und Lob*, which was the tune used by Luther for his German versification of the *Gloria in excelsis*. (from logia.org)

✠ PREPARING FOR WORSHIP ✠

- **PREPARE** to receive the Lord's Supper by reviewing "Christian Questions and Their Answers" beginning on 329 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **REFLECT** on Psalm 51 in the front part of *Lutheran Service Book*.
- **PONDER** today's Hymn of the Day, LSB 500, "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated at each Sunday morning Divine Service, with both chalice and individual cup offered. Members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod may partake of the Sacrament trusting that in this Holy Meal the Lord Jesus Christ is present and gives His Body and Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Guests are asked to speak with the pastor prior to communing. Those who have a health concern with the alcohol in the cup are asked to speak with the pastor. If you are taking Communion, please fill out the attendance card by marking an "X" in the box by the names of those communing, and hand the card to an usher as you go to the Lord's Table.

✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ✠

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (June 5, 2022) –

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

Old Testament: **Genesis 11:1-9** – Tower of Babel – Confusion of languages.

Psalm: **Psalm 143** – "For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!"

Epistle: **Acts 2:1-21** – Pentecost – the Holy Spirit & the preaching of the Gospel.

Holy Gospel: **John 14:23-31** – Jesus goes to the Father & promises the Holy Spirit.



✠ PARISH NEWS AND NOTES ✠

OPEN DATES for Altar Vases are Sunday, June 19 and 26. Vases are \$25 each and are yours to take home after the service. Please call Carol, 314-691-3619, to reserve a date or place your name on the calendar in the narthex.

RECEIVED TODAY into the Kingdom of God by the washing of Holy Baptism is EDMUND HART MAICHEL, son of Nathan and Caroline Maichel. May our heavenly Father keep Edmund in His baptismal grace unto eternal life.

A HYMN FESTIVAL FOR THE HOLY TRINITY will be held at Hope on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 pm. Spread the word and join the choirs, instrumentalists, and gathered congregation in singing hymn settings by guest organist and composer Kevin Hildebrand. Mr. Hildebrand is the Kantor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN where he serves as organist, choir director, and teaches courses related to worship. Pastor Asburry will provide commentary as we celebrate the Holy Trinity. It also happens to be the commemoration of the 1,697th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. This is the final event of the 2021-2022 Music in a Sacred Space season. A reception will follow the hymn festival.

THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES WELCOMES ALL TO ATTEND the carillon concerts in June on campus, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105. Concerts are 7 p.m. every Tuesday. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and come enjoy! June 7 – Monika Kaźmierczak, Gdańsk, Poland, carillonneur; June 14 – Karel Keldermans, Springfield, Ill., carillonneur; June 21 – Bernard Winsemius, Amsterdam, Netherlands, carillonneur; June 28 – Roy Kroezen, Centralia, Ill., carillonneur.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29: **1 Peter 4:10 - “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”** Grace is God’s undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God’s grace? He gives all these gifts so that we may use them in service toward one another. And chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the Church’s work of bringing more of God’s grace to more of God’s people. And that’s what it means to be a steward!

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Study Genesis 6-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m., study Acts 12-15 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and dig into The Cause of Sin in Augsburg Confession Article XIX on Concord Matters (6/4 at 10:00 a.m.). Find programs live and on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

STEWARDSHIP AT HOPE ✠ April					
ATTENDANCE		FINANCIAL			
Sunday: 87		April		Year to Date thru April	
		Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted
Income:		\$25,013	\$24,075	Income: \$115,883	\$96,276
Expense:		\$18,525	\$23,540	Expense: \$91,503	\$97,722

THIS WEEK AT HOPE ✠ May 29, 2022		
SCHEDULE	SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR OFFERINGS	WEEK’S CALENDAR
9:00 – DIVINE SERVICE Live stream at www.facebook.com/hopelutheranstl	2 nd Floor:	MONDAY Church Office Closed
10:15 – Coffee Hour	Basement:	TUESDAY
10:30 – Bible Study	Basement Auditorium:	WEDNESDAY
NO Schola rehearsal	“A More Excellent Way: Looking at Life through Christ-centered Lenses” Pastor Asburry	THURSDAY 6:00 – ThriVe Parent University
		FRIDAY
		SATURDAY Pastor’s day off